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PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY TRANSMITTAL LETTER, 24-01

TO: Service Region Administrators
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FROM: Kelli Root, Assistant Director
Division of Protection and Permanency

DATE: January 16, 2024

SUBJECT: SOP 12.24 Per Diem Rates (Including Specialized Foster Care)

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify staff of the changes related to the child specific foster home rate. Effective January 1, 2024, the child specific foster home rate will be the same as the basic foster home rate. These changes are made to align with the foster parent approval standards for relative and kinship foster families created by the Children's Bureau.

Recruitment and certification (R&C) should complete a new [DPP 111 Foster Home Contract](#) with all child specific foster homes that indicates the increased rates and also provide a copy to their billing specialist.

[SOP 12.24 Per Diem Rates \(Including Specialized Foster Care\)](#) has been updated with the child specific rate change.

The [DPP 111 Foster Home Contract](#) has been updated and is located in [SOP 4.10 Placement in a DCBS Foster or Adoptive Home](#), [SOP 12.6 Foster and Adoptive Home Parents Approved by Other States or Licensed Child Placing Agencies](#), [SOP 12.7 Approval and Denial](#), and [SOP 12.10 Rights/Responsibilities of DCBS Foster and Adoptive Home Parents](#).

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